

PORTLAND PATER

By M. SAWYER

Picnics galore, outdoor parties, lawn fetes, everything from a lunch basket to a week at Seaside, in other words, Portlanders are vacationing. Maybe the exuberance of other years is not present, but the spirit is not lessened. Take the U. S. O. picnic, what a nice crowd, played everything from Badminton to softball. That Softball game was something to remember. Vancouver played the Air Base, and the score sounded like a license plate from a New York automobile, you know 4-2-567, only it was not quite that bad, but the Air Base did not have to score every inning, but they did.

These days a little tact will go a long way—apropos the nervous little man who walked into a railway depot, looked in vain for a seat. Seeing standing room only, he grabbed his bags, rushing out of the station.

He accomplished the desired effect; the crowd rushed out, the little man rushed in, picked out a comfortable seat near the fire, settled himself to wait thirty minutes for the train. Try that sometime.

Vancouver and Vicinity

By Doris Mae Williams

A farewell party was given for Mrs. Annys Troy or 4302 Cottonwood by Mrs. Ruth Merchant, 1309 Lake Street, Vanport City.

Guests were, the W. C. Hayes, Franklin McDay, with the Mrs., the Gene Hamiltons, Miss Gwendolyn Jones.

Mrs. Merchant was voted an enchanting hostess, who kept the party lively until the wee hours.

The family of Mr. McKinley Wilber, 1484 Cottonwood Street, mourn his sudden death, of a heart attack.

Body will be interred in Shady Grove cemetery, Monticello, Ark.

Mr. Wilber is survived by his wife, Mrs. Exa Wilber, and a niece, Miss Dessie Mae Snow.

Mr. Wilber was employed as a scaler at Oregon shipyard.

Mr. B. J. Smith, of El Paso, Tex., has returned to Portland, after a two weeks' visit in Texas. Mr. Smith is a moulder at the Electric Refinery, and has been a resident of Portland for several months.

His wife, Mrs. Smith, will soon return to continue working for the Southern Pacific Company.

Cpl. Julius Williams was visiting his family in Vanport Sunday, having been stationed in Benecia, Cal., for the past three months. Williams is now stationed in Ft. Lawton, Washington. Before being inducted in the armed forces, Williams was employed as a shipfitter for the Kaiser company. Prior to his shipyard work, Williams was a chair-car porter for the Southern Pacific, of El Paso, Texas.

Maybe my remarks of last week did help some, because this week I can comment on the behavior of the workers on the busses. Let's keep up the good work, because to be seen is not to be heard. We are fighting for recognition as individuals, thus establishing the proof that we can be given every privilege due a race.

As we know, it is a slow hard pull up a steep grade, but we must never make a back step. Even though we are at times disgusted at the progress we are making, we must at all costs continue.

We cannot be too careful about our public conduct, for as we all know, we are being closely scrutinized. The least thing done sometimes in all innocence, will be made an issue of by the people trying to condemn us.

To be placed on the level of others, we will have to be twice as

Fraternal Hall was jumping! Music played by New Burke and Fraternal Hall Trio ditto fine — tap-dancing included in the system. Mary Steen and her Saint Louis Blues, sends the whole house. Jitterbugging is still popular, and little Jim and Jerry lay it.

Do you believe everything you hear? I overheard a conversation the other day. A lady said she did not want to go to heaven, because none of her friends would be there — wonder how many of mine will be present.

Royal Palm Cafe serves some appetizing food—glamorous surroundings—hep cats looking for whatever—have you heard that one about the girl with a sack of flour who would LOVE to meet a boy with a spaghetti factory? I thought not! Object: Macaroni—I may want to have several drapes cut down or across, and I can not wait for the new tailors to open for business.

Lt. Robert Diez has returned from Italy on furlough—are we proud (A hero returns), watch for his life's story in the next issue.

good. So, for the benefit of all, let us forever be on the alert.

Mrs. Annys Troy of 4302 Cottonwood, Vanport, will be leaving for Rockford, Illinois, soon. She obtained a month's leave of absence from Swan Island shipyard.

Her itinerary includes visits to her mother and various relatives.

Mrs. Troy was well-liked thruout Vanport for her striking personality. Glamour is the word!

Pvt. James Mitchell, formerly a resident of El Paso, Texas, is here on furlough, to visit his wife. Mitchell is now stationed at Camp Livingston, Louisiana. He was inducted into the army while employed as a welder at Swan Island. Prior to coming here, Pvt. Mitchell worked as chair-car porter.

Mr. Al G. Raven, of El Paso, Texas, and Mr. Roger Ross, Pullman porters, were in our city last week. They were guests of Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Troy and Mr. Murray. After a breakfast and short discussion of Texas, they went sight-seeing in Vanport, and were delighted at the opportunity. Mr. Raven formerly served in the army at Fort Bliss, Texas.

Mr. Frank B. McCurdy, of 7008 East 18th Street, McLoughlin Hts., was victim of a fall in Kaiser yard, Monday, August 7. Falling approximately thirty feet, he was rushed immediately to Permanente Hospital, where he was pronounced all in one piece and is convalescing.

Mrs. E. C. Steward, 145-A Wintler Drive, has been advised by her doctor to take a rest cure. Mrs. Steward has been an employee of Kaiser company for six months as a scaler, and is greatly missed by her fellow workers.

Mrs. Icola Edwards, 131 A Wintler Drive, left for Oklahoma after obtaining leave. Employed as a welder, she left to place her small children in the care of her mother-in-law. Mrs. Edwards is the wife of Elbert Edwards, singer in the Alabama Israelite Quartette.

Dances will continue at Burton Homes Recreation center for the next month, then the project will close and the occupants moved to Bagley Downs.

Booker T. Mickles, manager of the softball league, who had a contract for entertainment of the people of Burton Homes, stated the dances were scheduled for the benefit of all workers, but due to several skirmishes, the authorities have set the hours earlier for the protection of persons going long distances on dark streets. When we go to places of entertainment, let us be on our best behavior.

VANPORT and Vicinity

By Mrs. E. P. Mims

The Vaugetts Club met at the home of Mrs. Mildred Daus of 10905 "D" Ave. 10009, with the president, Mrs. Laura Abel in charge. After the business session a social hour followed. During the social hours the visitor for the evening was presented. She was Mrs. Georgia Williams.

Officers of this club are: Mrs. Laura Abel, president, Mrs. Nannett Buno, vice-president; Mrs. Ruby Woods, secretary, and Mrs. Daisy Rivers, treasurer.

The next meeting of the Vaugetts will be at the home of Mrs. E. P. Mims on Sunday of this week.

Please report all news of Vanport and vicinity to your Vanport representative, Mrs. Elsie P. Mims of 2410 Cottonwood St., Apt. 505.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Burns, formerly of New York City and Vanport City, now resides at 4011 N. E. Garfield Street, Portland, with their son, Edward Burns Jr., who is recuperating at Doernbecher hospital from a serious operation. Edward's many friends are praying for his speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huff, of 3920 Victory Boulevard, Vanport City, and formerly of Corpus Christi, Texas, have bought a beautiful home at 500 N. Knott Street, Portland, Oregon, and their many friends are now looking forward to an enjoyable housewarming.

Reverend and Mrs. Clow spent a happy week at Camp Fellowship, at Arrat Warma, Oregon, in company with the Misses Yeola Williams, Lena Hillsman, Curline Cox, and Mr. Earnest Russell.

Miss Cox is from the East and is here spending her vacation with her parents.

The party enjoyed a glorious week at Fellowship Camp, and are sorry they had to leave.

Pvt. Leroy Woffand of Camp Forest, Tennessee, is here on leave, visiting his wife and two sons, Warren and Leroy Woffand, at the home of their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. V. Harris, 2409 Cottonwood, Apt. 1521.

Mr. A. L. Dyer, 2410 Cottonwood Street, Vanport City, left this morning, August 15, for Denver, Colorado, where he will join his wife and enjoy his home and friends. Mr. Dyer, who came to this city two years ago to work in Kaiser shipyard, Vancouver, as a journeyman Electrician, also as a member of the police force of Vanport city for six months.

We wish him a happy and safe trip and an early return.

If you did not have fun on the 13th, it was not an unlucky day. At the Vaguettes, there was loads of fun; their first affair.

They were presented with a beautiful bunch of Gladiolus, three dozen of each color, by the West Coast Struggle Club, of which Mr. W. L. Able is president.

Mrs. W. L. Able is president of the Vaguettes' social club. Her staff wishes to thank the West Coast Strugglers for such a beautiful gift, also their many friends in making the party a happy one.

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